Interesting Report by Superintendent, Dr. Blackford.

INCREASE OF INSANITY

Pressure Upon the Hospital Very Great and Many Patients Declined on Account of Lack of Room-Occupation and Recreation.

STAUNTON, VA., Oct. 21 .- At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Hospital to-day, Superintendent Dr. Benj. Blackford submitted tember 30, 1905, extracts from which are as follows:

the superintendent reports that at the rimning of the fiscal year there were the Western State Hospital 1,047 pants, of whom 184 were males, and 43 re females. There was admitted durithe year ending September 30, 1963, males, 88 females. Total members in hospital during the year, 683 males, females. Readmitted during the year, males, 79 females. Pischarged during males, 29 females. Discharged during year-recovered, 55 males, 46 females; the year—recovered, 55 males, 46 females; not insane, two females; improved, 12 males, 9 females; idiots, 1; unimproved, 2; total discharged, 127. Died during the year, 27 males, 26 females. There is now in the hospital 1,014. The whole number of patients entered at the hospital since it was opened in 1828, to the present time was 6,747, of whom 1,905 died, and 3,768 were discharged. The highest number ever in the hospital at any one time is ever in the hospital at any one time is esent-1.074.

at present-1.04.
During the year there were 277 applications for admission, and 207 were admitted. The pressure upon the hospital
has been very great, and many patients,
were declined for want of room. The
hospital has been very much crowded
for the last year or two with a number
of applications on file awaiting yearnof applications on file, awaiting vacan-Of the death reported during the year,

between 70 and 80 years; 14 between 70, and 11 between 50 and 60. Four above, who had resided in the 11 over 25 years, and 8 between 10

The superintendent says: "It is with bleasure and very gratifying to be able

pleasure and very gratifying to be able to report that the general household has been remarkably good. We have had no epidemic and comparatively few cases of physical sickness of any serious nature. The hygienic and sanitary conditions of the wards are kept up to the highest standards of excellence. We cannot, however, boast of entire freedom from casualty during the year. We had, unfortunately, a case of suicide, (she being a femiale with suicidal mania, who had made several attempts before admissions. had made several attempts before admis and three attempts after, to kill if; which case was reported to the d of Directors.

tunate insane fellow citizens, who are now unprovided for throughout the State, for want of room in the respective State for want of room in the respective State hospitals, which are crowded to their utmost capacity. This chronic congested condition of the several hospitals of the State, is not, in my judgment, conductive to the proper classification, care and treatement of the inmates, nor to the hygenic or sanitary condition of the respective wards of each hospital. The vacancies caused by deaths and discharged are not equal to the demands for infare not equal to the demands for ad-mission, and it is only by the most liberal mission, and it is only by the most liberal application of the parole system, that we can receive new patients, allowing a very close margin of vacant beds, for returning furloughed patients, and to keep the jails free from insane persons, which is a most unsatisfactory way of keeping up vacancies—causing unavoidable delay.

"So thoroughly am I convinced that the time has arrived when Virginia will be compelled to fall in line with her sister States, and fulld another hospital for the insans of add greatly to the capacity of existing hospitals, that I deem it my duty to refer to it again. It is a 'condition and not a theory,' that is confronting the General Assembly and taxpayer of Virginia, Statistics show a large increase in insanty each year and the cry in nearly all of the States is for more room, and the enlargement of hospitals for the insans. States, and build another hospital for the

'The number of insane in the United States in 1850, was 24,042; in 1870, 27,445; in 1880, 91,997; in 1890, 195,254. In 1860 the per-centage of increase to the whole popu-lation was native 1 to 1,559; foreign born, 1 to 720; in 1890, native, 1 to 828; foreign born, 1 to 262

"The last report of the Lunacy Com-missioner of England and Wales shows that in 1859 the number of insane was \$6,762, or 1 in 536 of the population. There has been a steady increase from that time up to January 1, 1903, when the num-ber of insane was 113,964, or 1 in 203 of regulation

population. The careful compiled tables of the Janacy Commissions of England, explains, as fat as possible, the causer of insanity: The list is headed by 'drink,' to which 23 per cent, of male, and 9, per cent, of female cases of insanity are ascribed. Hereditary accounts for the greatest number of women lunates, the proportion being the high one of 24.8 per cent, of insanity, Previous attacks come next, with 23.1 per cent, of women, and cent. of Insanity. Previous attacks come next, with 23.1 per cent. of women, and 16.2 per cent. of men. In cases of unknown causes, men come first, with 17 per cent, and women follow with 154 per cent. The general impression that the increase of lunacy is due to the mental wear and tear of modern life is not supported by the figures, adverse circumstances, including business anxiety and pecuniary difficulties account for the lunacy of 6.2 per cent. of the men, and 3.8 per cent. of the women. Nora Dillard spent Sunday night at "Chester."
Miss Pearl Phillips, of Red Hill, is bourding at Mrs. J. R. Daniel's and attending the Scottsville graded school.
Miss Kate Lee leaves shortly for Huntmaton, W. Va.
J. G. Ridely, of Baltimore, is in Scottsville.
Mr. J. L. Pitts has returned to Kentucky after a visit to Belie Haven.
Mr. D. H. Pitts has returned from the Herese Show.
Mr. E. F. Farrow, of Staunton, is here.

of the women,
INSANITY INCREASING,
in a ta often asked: of the women.

The question is often asked: 'is insanity on the increase?' But it is one that
does not find accurate solution, owing
to insufficient data. From the best information from statistics at hand, both in
the United States and England, and from
our own limited expecience, we must conclude that it is probably true, that there
is still an increase of insanity.
It has been said that the world is passing
through, as it were, the 'insunity belt
of its evolution, and past all question,
the time will come, we hope, when civilization, baffiled less by unwholesome
tendencies, will pursue a wiser and saner
course.



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derfully upon our most helpless cases, Many of our patients come here through

persistent disregard of the above co ditions, which are so essential to healthful

ditions, which are so essential to healthful living. The popular idea is that medicine is the cure for all the ills of the mind and the body are subject to, forgetting that it is the violation of the natural law, which is the chief cause of every departure from normal, mental and physical health. The brain is a many functioned organ, requiring a discosily of labor recreation and rest to

many functioned organ, requiring a diversity of labor, recreation and rest to fully develop and maintain it at a normal standard—hence we are under the necessity of providing not only labor but also a variety of recreation and amusements, suited to the wants and requirements of a large population."

DR. M'IVER'S PERSUASION

Two Linemen Fall from a Thirty-Foot Pole.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 21.-Barnum and Balley rented a vacant field

adjoining the premises of the State Nor-

nial and Industrial College some time ago

McIver couldn't persuade them to go else

or pay a heavy fine. One of the mee agents of the circus was here erday and secured the Central Caro-Fair Grounds, where the show will

Mr. B. MacKenzie, of this city, has been warded the contract to install a steam heating plant in the Yarbrough House, in Saleks.

Wedding Cards.

Scottsville's Personals,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COVINGTON VA. Oct. 21.—Blanch
Hudson, the eight-year-old daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hudson, of this
place, with several other children, were
in a dray vesterday, when the horse
started off, and in attempting to get
out of the wagon she fell and one of
the rear wheels of the dray passed over
ter breast.

Her face was considered.

Little Cirl Run Over

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SCOTTSVILE, VA., October 21.—X Sora Dillard spent Sunday night

Many Marriages Are Celebrated in Virginia

THE UNION

OF WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE

Mr. Oscar Whitmore Marries Showalter-Mr. Graves and Miss Lanford-Other Popular Young Couples.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, VA., Oct. 21 .- A pretty solemnized this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. and W. M. Showalter, of near Lexingwhen their only daughter, Miss Mamie Ellen Showalter became the bride of Mr. Oscar Burgess Whitmore, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Whitnore, of Lexington. Rev. J. E. Booker, of Lexington, officiated. Mrs. C. F. Didawick sister of the groom, presided at the organ and played the wedding march from Mendelssohn and during the ceremony rendered softly "Hearts and Flowers."

ers."
The bride was attended by Miss Myrtle The bride was attended by Miss Myrtie Varner, of Linwood, W. Va., as mid of honor. She was dressed in white organdy and carried white chrysanthenmums. The groom's best man was his brother, Mr. D. J. Whitmore, of Lynchburg, The bridesmaids were Miss Beulah Montgomery, of Lexington, and Miss Eva Copper, of Riverside, Va., both being dressed in white organdy and carrying white chrysanthemums. The groomsmen were Mr. J. H. Davidson, of Buena Eva Coppeling dressed in white organisms white chrysanthemums. The groomsing white chrysanthemums. The groomsing white chrysanthemums. The groomsing white chrysanthemums. The groomsing white chrysanthemum is a lady to the control of the control o

men were Mr. J. H. Davidson, of Buena Vista, and Mr. Emery Showalter, broth-er of the bride.

The bride is an attractive young lady of the brunette type. She was becom-ingly gowned in white slik mull with satin trimmings and applique entrained. She wore a veil and carried white carna-tions.

An elaborate old Virginia dinner was served the bridal party and invited guests. Later the wedding guests drove to the home of the groom near Lexington, where to-night a reception was held. Both parties are very popular and hosts of friends wish them all joy and learnings.

Graves—Lariord.

(Special to The Times-Dispetch.)

FORK UNION, VA., Oct. 21.—At 9:30
A. M. to-day the nuptials of Miss Pattie Wills Lanford, of Carysbrook, and Mr. Henry Kennedy Graves, of Williamsburg, Va., were duly celebrated in Betbel Church, Dr. G. H. Snead, officiating. In honor of the occasion, the house was artistically and appropriately decorated. The bride, a most attractive blonde, is the third and youngest daughter of Mr. James W. Lanford and great-granddaughter of the late Mr. Miles C. Wills. The proton of honor, Mrs. J. Herndon Margaretics. Aldermen to pass an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to give a show within a given distance of a school, and the managers of the circus had to find other quar-James W. Lanford and great-granded su-ter of the late Mr. Miles C. Willis. The matron of honor, Mrs. J. Herndon Mar-tin, was dressed in white mousseline and carried a shower bouquet of carnations. The best man was Mr. Abner Carey Goode, of Richmond, cousin of the Goode, of Richmond, cousin of the groom. The bride was given away by Mr. Charles W. Lanford, of Roanoke, her

The bride were white chiffon, trimmed in hand embroidery, and vell caught with

The bridesmaids were Misses Lillian The bridesmalds were Misses Lillian Graves, of Williamsburg, Va., sister of the bride; Miss Elizabeth Joseph, of Richmond; Miss Bessie Archer Holland, of Boscobel, Va.; Miss Hattle Turner, of Fluvanna, and the Misses Florence Maupin and Maggie Gore, of Williams-

Maupin and Maggie Gore, of Williams-burg, all dressed in write organdles, white tuile sashes and carried ferns tied with white tuile.

The ushers were R. J. Barlow and Richard Mahone, of Williamsburg, Va.; Russell Holland, of Boscobel, Va.; Leslie Atkinson and J. F. Lanford, of Fluvanna. Two little misses, Mabel Clarke, niece of the bride, carrying the ring on a thry silver waiter and Cassie Johnson, licens silver waiter and Cassis Johnson, Ilcense bearer, wore white organdy and white sun ribbon sashes, and white shoes and stockings. Masters John Wheeler Helsand and Rodger Little, acting as ribbon boys, were dressed in pure white.

Mrs. Willie Gray Shepherd, of Palmyra, played the wedding marches.

A reception was given the bridal party the bear of the bridal party.

at the home of the bride last evening. Guests from a distance were Mescames J. R. Bell, Lilly H. Sadler, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. John Abner Goode, and Mrs. Marshall Boyles, of Richmond. After hurried congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Graves took the midday train West, and after November 1st, they will be at Williamsburg, Va., their future home.

Duncan-Moon

Duncan—Moon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CARTERSVILE, VA., October 21.—The
Cartersville Baptist Church was the scene
of a pretty marriage this afternoon, when
Miss Dalsy Bledsoe Moon became the
wife of Mr. Fletcher Duncan, the cerenony being performed by Rev. J. E.
Gwatdin, pastor of the church.
The church was heautifully and artistically decorated with evergreens and
potted plants by the ladies of the church.
The marriage arch, immediately in front
of the pulpit, which was banked with

Wedding Cards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA. Oct. 21.—Invitations have been issued to the marriage
of Miss Ioin Cameron Haggard to Mr.
Henry Deshields Basye, the ceremony
to be performed by the Rev, Dr. G. W.
Beale at Coan Baptist Church on the
evening of the 21st day of October. Both
of the young people are well known
throughout Northumberland county, and
have the best wishes of their many
lirends. of the putpit, which was banked with evergreens, was crowned with a large bow of white ribbon. The bridal party entering the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. W. E. Robinson, came as follows: Ushers-Messrs. Ben Trice and Zelda Sciater, Pearl Duncan and Bushrod Fox. Treceding the bridg and maid of honor riends.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Buck, of Lanaster county, have issued cards to the
narringe of their daugiter, Miss Mararet Kate Buck, to Mr. Charles Clinton
ross, the ceremony to take place tolay. The young couple will proceed to
fat, timere where they will make their
it me for the future. Preceding the bride and maid of honor came a heautiful little girl, cousin of the tride, bearing a large bouquet of flowers. Preceding the groom and the best man came a handsome little boy, a cousin of the bride, bearing the wedding ring on a The bride and her sister, Miss Dimple

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Moon, were handsomely gowned in blue traveling suits, with hat to match. The groom was accompanied by Mr. P. G. Seay, an uncle of the bride.

The marriage vows were beautifully and impressively spoken by the beloved paster, and the couple were pronounced man and wife promptly at half-past 2 o'clock. After recelving the hearty congratulations and best wishes of hosts of friends, the couple left on the evening train for Richmond and other points. In Richmond they will be the guests of Miss Delia Eaker, a friend of the bride's.

Minitren-White.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 21.-At 9:80 o-night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bryan White, No. 413 Asheboro Augustus Bryan White, No. 413 Asheboro Street, this city, Miss Mary Belie White, their daughter, was married to Mr. Joseph Powhatan Minitree, Jr., of Washington, D. C., the ceremony being conducted by the bride's pastor. Rev. C. E. Hodgin, of Westminster Presbyterian Church, It was a quiet home wedding, only a few friends and relatives being present. Among the out-of-town relatives present were Colonel and Mrs. Being present. Among the out-of-town relatives present were Colonel and Mrs. Group P. Minitree, parents of the groom; Misses Elizabeth and Claudia Minitred Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Hollifeld, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. White, of Greenville, N. C.; Mr. J. Wesley White, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Morris G. White, of Durham, N. C., and Mr. J. Burt James, of Chapel Hill, N. C. and Mr. J. Burt James, of Chapel Hill, N. C. Mr. J. E. Minitree, of Washington, brother of the groom, acted as best man; Miss Imogene Loyal Bernard, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was maid of honor, gowned in white silk, carrying La France roses; Mrs. Herbert A. White, of Greenville, N. C., was dame of honor, wearing black spangled net over black taffeta, carrying La France roses. The bride was attired in a going-away gown of navy blue cloth, and carried an exquisite bouquet of Bride roses. Mr. and Mrs. Minitree will spend their honeymoon in Atlantic City and New York, thence returning to their future home in Washington, D. C. Tho bride is one of the fairest and most accomplished young ladies of the State, beloved by a large circle of friends, while Mr. Minitree, the son of Colonel Joe P. Minitree purchasing agent of the Southern Railway, Washington, D. C., is well known and very popular wherever known. Street, this city, Miss Mary Belle MAHONEY-GILLETTE

Pretty Church Wedding Celebrated at

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEESBURG, VA., Oct. 21.-The mar riage of Miss Edna M. Gillette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gillette, of Hernof Mr. and Alrs. S. E. Gillette, of Herndon, Va., to Mr. D. C. Mahoney, of New
Market, Va., was solemnized this afternoon in St. Timothy's Episcopal Church,
at Herndon, the rector. Rev. Mr. McNair,
officiating. The bride was gowned in white
silk and carried Bride roses, the maid
of honor, Miss Laura Skinner, of Washington, D. C., wore chiffon over pink. The
best man was Mr. Charles Cooper, of
Herndon, The ushers, Claude Grubb and
Charles M. Mahoney.

Hernion, The usners, chause of the Charles M. Mahoney.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. sinhoney left for a tour in New York State.

They will reside in New Market, Va., where Mr. Mahoney has a lucrative posi-

LYNCHBURG WEDDING

Mr. J. H. D. Mills and Miss Manie Black Married, at St. Paul's.

(Special to The Times-D'spatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 21.—St. Paul's
Episcopal Church was the scere tonight of an interesting event, the ccasion
being the marriage of Miss Mam'e Black,
of this city, and Mr. J. H. D. Mills, of
Englewood, N. Y. The ceremony was
performed by the rector, Rev. James M.
Owens.

N. J., was maid of honor, and Mr. J. L. Probst, of New York city, was best man. The other attendants were:
Miss Kutie Slaughter and Miss Lucile Walkins, of Lynchburg; Mr. R. D. Mills, of New York, and Messra, Hans Suhling, Sidney Strother and William King, Jr., of Lynchburg.

of Lynchburg.

After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Mills left for a Northern tour. They will re-side in Englewood.

ALEXANDRIA WEDDING

Mr. Hugh Milton Caldwell Marries Miss Sarah Smith Howard.

Sarah Smith Howard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEAANDRIA, VA., Oct. 21.—Miss
Sarah Smith Howard, daughter of Mrs.
Eleanor Washington Howard of this
city, and Mr. Hugh Milton Caldwell, of
Washington, were married at 8 o'clock
this afternoon in Christ Episcopai
Church, the rector, Dev. William J.
Storeton, performing the coremony.
The bride is well known in the circles
of the Daughters of the American Revotution, her mother having been one of
the high officials of that society.

Skulcum-Riley.

Skulcum—Riley.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 21.—Mr. T. Skulcum, a popular machinist, and Miss Kanerine Riley, daughter of Mrs. Kate Riley, were married at St. Andrew's Church, this morning. Mr. John Skulcum, brother of the groom was the best man and Miss Mary Kolly, niece of the bride, maid of honor. The couple left on the morning train for Richmond, Norfolk and Baltimore.

Fitzgerald-Frier.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALEM, VA., Oct. 21.—Mr. Joseph Fitzgerald, assistant postmaster here and
Miss Alice Frier, also of this place, were
married this evening in Roanoke city.
Their marriage was quite a surprise to
their many friends.

Sprouse-Napier.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORANGE VA., October 20.—Mr. Richard
Sprouse, of Louisa county, and Miss Ethel
Napier, of this county, were married
in the cierk's office here yesterday, Rev.
S. H. Johnson, pastor of the M. E.
Church, officiating.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 21.—Miss Maude
Belote was married to-day to Mr. William R. Cox. There were many atte

Shumate-Middleton.

(Special to The Times-Dispetch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Oct. 21.—
Mr. Oscar W. Shumate, a prominent citizen, of Bealeton, in lower Fauquier county, was married a few days ago at the Bealeton Freebyterian Church, to Miss Edith B. Middleton.

Peatro s - Wilt hire. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKBURG. VA.. Oct. 21.—
Mr. James Peatross. of Carol ne county,
and Mss Carrie Wiltshire, of this cit,
left here on the morning train to-day
for Washington, where they were mar;
gled.

Cut LIQUOR IN

Anti-Saloon League Watching Illegal Use.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT

Large Output of Tomato Cannery at Fredericksburg-Free Game Barbecue an Electioneering Scheme that is Within the Law.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Oct. 21.— The Anti-Saloon League of Caroline county is active in its efforts to prevent the use of liquor by candidates or their friends in the political campaign which executive committee of the league has offered a reward of \$100 for the conviction of any one using or selling liquor illegally in the county.

At a meeting of the Business Men's Association of this city last night, resolutions were adopted in favor of good roads, to be forwarded to the State Board of Trade, with the request that copies of the State, to be circulated for signaof the State, to be circulated for signatures, and then to be forwarded to the Senators and Representatives of Virginia in the United States Congress and the members of the General Assembly at Richmond. The association appointed a committee consisting of Colonel E. D. Cole, St. George R. Fitzhugh, B. J. Marshall, C. W. Jones and A. W. Embrey to confer with the officials of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Ralirond and petition them to erect a new depot here on a larger scale than the present structure, and one commensurate with the importance of this city, which is the largest freight and passenger traffic station on the line between Alexandria and Richmond.

LARGE CANNING OUTPUT,
The large canning factory of Roberts Bros., of Baltimore, Md., located here, closes this week, after a most successful season. An immense number of cases of canned goods have been turned out, and a large amount of money distributed among the farmers, who raised tomatoes for the firm. Roberts Bros. contemplate enlarging their facilities next year, and canning, in addition to tomatoes, corn, peas and other vegetables and fruits.

The method of electioneering having tures, and then to be forwarded to the

Spotsylvania county have adopted the novel and pleasing plan of giving small barbecues, the wild game being contri-buted by the local huntsmen, and the whole affair being conducted gratiutously and without expense to the candidate Roast beef and squirrel soup are en joyed, politics discussed and the quali ties of the candidates who are the favor ites of those who arrange the barbecues are praised and interest worked behalf without violation of the

their behalf without violation of the law.

HUNG JURY.

The suit of Mrs. Effizabeth Gruver against the city of Fredericksburg, in the Corporation Court, for damages for 3300, said to have been caused by alleged defective sidewalks, resulted in a hung jury, and the case will have to be tried again.

Rev. J. W. Heckman, of Spotsylvanvia county, is conducting a holiness meeting here this week, in which he is assisted by several ladies.

The will of Mrs. Maria S. Burr was admitted to probate in the Corporation Court here, with W. S. Chesiey as executor, and leaves the principal portion of her estate to Mrs. Molile Robertson and Mrs. Nannie Garland, of the Northern Neck.

A WHITE CHILD ON MR. BRUCE'S PORCH

ELLERSON, VA. October 21.—When Mr. Wallace Bruce woke up this morning he found an infant white child on his porch in a basket with a bundle of clothes and a bottle of milk by its side. The child was left there some time during the hight, and it is supposed that the parties aho left it came from Richmond, as the track of a rubber tired vehicle was found or to the yard gate.

Mr. Bruce lives at Mechanicsville, and

his house is within fifty yards of the publie road.

Mr. Bruce is caring for the infant at

been notified, and it will probably be sent to the county poorhouse.

HORSE FELL IN WELL; ESCAPED BAD HURTS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA., Oct. 21.—A valuable horse belonging to Dr. W. H. Boyd, while grazing yesterday, slipped into an old unused well. As crowd quickly gathered around the well and hauled the horse out with ropes. A little stiffness in the hind legs and a small lump on the side is about all the damage done him. The horse fell about twenty feet, being stopped by an old pump log. Had it not been for this log, the horse could never have been hauled out allve.

Ben - Hawker

nen - nawker.

(Special to The Times-D'spatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 21.—Mist FloreneHawkes, of Portsmouth, was married this
atterpoon to Mr. Walter Lake Renn. The
ceremony was performed at Mo umental
M. E. Church, by the Rev. E. H. Rawlings, in the presence of a brilliant gathering. ing. Miss Mattie Scarlett Renn, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Mr. Paul Waitt, of Raleigh, was best man.

CONSTIPATION



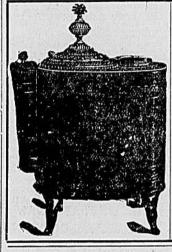
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This Proposition Ably Discussed at Abingdon.

NO CONCLUSION REACHED

Debate Will Be Resumed To-Day-Ar Overture for Protest to Secretary of Navy in Regard to Worship of Cadets at Annapolis.

ABINGDON, VA., Oct. 21.-The Presbyterian Synod of Virginia began its second day's session this morning with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev

About thirty new members were en rolled during the day. Most of the early part of the day was taken up in receiving reports and communications which were referred to appropriate com mittees.

interest was one from the Synod of Baltimore, of the Northern Presbyterian timore, of the Northern Presbyterian Church, asking this Synod to unite in a protest to the Secretary of the Navy against the rescinding of the privilege granted to the cadets of the Naval Academy of attending the services on the Sabbath at some other place of worship in town than the chapel that they prefer, on the ground of their religion.

It seems that heretofore this privilege has been grunted, but it has recently been taken from them. This paper was referred to the committee on bills and overtures, of which Rev. F. K. Brooke, D. D., is chairman.

Rev. T. C. Johnson, D. D., introduced

D. D., is chairman.
Rev. T. C. Johnson, D. D., introduced
an overture to the General Assembly,
asking a change in the constitution of
the church, to allow any synod which
chooses to do so to make itself a repre-

asking a clarge in the constitution of the church, to allow any synod which chooses to do so to make itself a representative body, the members of Synod to be selected by the Presbyteries in such manner us the Synod shall decide.

At 11 o'clock Rev. H. M. White. D. D., preached a most cearnest and eloquent sermon from lst Tim., 1:16: "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Dr. White is one of the oldest men in the Synod, but his bow still abides in strength.

QUESTION OF DIVISION.

The afternoon session was taken up in discussing the question of division.

Rev. J. J. Morton, D. D., offered the following motion:
"Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this Synod that it should be divided."
Dr. Morton and Dr. R. H. Fleming made strong speeches in favor of this motion, but it is generally admitted that the strongest speeches of the debate were made by Dr. A. C. Hopkins and Dr. G. W. Finley against this resolution, This resolution deals only with the abstract question as to whether there shall be any division, and not as to whether there shall be any division, and not as to the debate was still in progress when the afternoon session closed, and will be resumed to-morrow.

At night a popular meeting was held in the interest of foreign missions.

NEGRO MURDERER ENDS OWN LIFE BY HANGING

(Special to The Timer-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Oct. 21.—Enoch
Grayson, the colored man, who was wanted by the police for the murder of the
negro. Charles Jones, here Monday, committed suicide to-day by hing mg in mself in a bern three miles from here in
Fairfax county.

The police were hot on the trail and discovered the body soon after death. His
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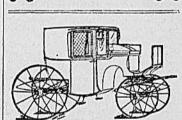
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